

Who we are at Naperville Covenant Church

We desire to be an increasingly diverse, compassionate community committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods and world.

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Weekly Events

Sunday, April 21st

Worship Service @ 10:30am
Youth Service @ 10:45am
Budget Town Hall @ 12pm
Confirmation @ 12pm
Service at the Pearl @ 1:15pm

Tuesday, April 23rd

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am
Due Date for Baked Goods Orders

Wednesday, April 24th

Youth Frisbee Golf @ 5pm

Thursday, April 25th

Building Rental @ 10am

Friday, April 26th

Memorial Service for
Dick Bowes @ 10am

Saturday, April 27th

Building Rental @ 10am
Community Life Event @ 5pm

Sign up for our **Weekly All-Church Email** and our **Parent Connection Email Newsletters**: <https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews>

Find us **@NaperCov** on Social Media

NaperCov Youth

While engaging with peers and community, NaperCov Youth Ministry will be a place where students find acceptance for who they are and challenged to grow deeper in faith with Christ.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday, April 21st: **Youth Service** at 10:45am

Sunday, April 21st: **Confirmation** at 12pm

Wednesday, April 24th: **Frisbee Golf** at 5pm

Friday, April 26th: **Pizza with COGS** at 6pm (Meet at NaperCov at 5:20pm)

Sunday, April 28th: **Confirmation Sunday Rehearsal** at 12pm



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Welcome!

Naperville Covenant Church
April 21st, 2024

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship Music

“Everlasting God”
“House of The Lord”

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-21
Luis Bolanos

Worship Music

“Our Psalm 23”

Message

“The Good Shepherd”
Pastor Kelly Johnston

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Announcements & Prayer

Worship Music

“Raise A Hallelujah”

Benediction

Pastor Kelly Johnston

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today. If it's your first time visiting us, please fill out the Connection Card in the pew and place it in the offering bag or follow the QR code on the insert.

Prayer After Service - Stephen Ministry has a rotating team who are ready to pray for anyone who would like it today. Head out of the sanctuary to the library after service in order to receive prayer.

Children 1st-5th Grade are welcome to come to Sunday Squad after the opening set of worship songs. We will return to the sanctuary during the closing song.

Preschool/Kinder Room is staffed during our entire service. Children ages 2.5 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

The Nursery is open and staffed by volunteers today. Infants and children up through age 3 are welcome at any time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adopt a Resident at The Pearl - NaperCov congregants are invited to “adopt” a resident at The Pearl and meet with them one or two times per month throughout the year. These visits can involve conversations, games, food, music, or whatever else you'd like. We're hoping to have ten more individuals/families adopt a resident. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/adoptnecc> to sign up.

Francine Vieceli Meal Train - There has been a meal train set up for Francine Vieceli, who returned home from an extended hospital/rehab stay this past week. You can sign up to provide a meal using the link in the weekly email. **Please read the section about Francine's current dietary restrictions** as well as the section with instructions for delivery. If you have questions, contact Kathy Buettner.

Budget Town Hall Meeting Today - After our service this morning, the executive board will hold a town hall meeting to present the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year and answer congregants' questions. Childcare will be available for children up through second grade during the meeting.

Orders Due for Baked Goods UNITE Fundraiser Tuesday, April 23 - Place your orders for a dozen brownies and/or a dozen chocolate crinkle cookies by either using the form in the weekly email or speaking with Pastor Josiah. Items will be available for pickup during our service on Sunday, April 28th.

Women's Bible Study Continues Tues, April 23 at 9:30am - WBS meets on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying Lisa Harper's *How Much More: Discovering God's Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places*. Contact Kathy Buettner for more information at kathy_buettner@comcast.net

Dick Bowes Memorial Service on Fri, April 26 at 10am - The NaperCov community is invited to join the family and friends of Dick Bowes for a service in his memory. There will be a lunch following the service in our Fellowship Hall.

Feed My Starving Children Service Opportunity on Sat, April 27 at 5pm - The Community Life team is organizing an opportunity to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children and then get dinner at The Patio. If you have any questions, contact Marty Casey at mcasey2727@gmail.com or (630) 548-2565.

Confirmation Sunday on May 5 - Join us for Confirmation Sunday! The service will be led by this year's class of confirmands, who will share about their experiences from the confirmation and mentorship processes. To celebrate, there will be a light reception following the service.

Monthly Financial Report - Below are the financials for March of 2024. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of Naperville Evangelical Covenant Church.

NECC Financials – Month of March 2024				
	Month		YTD	
	Actual	Plan	Actual	Plan
Giving	\$ 52,502	\$ 32,355	\$ 396,485	\$ 350,291
Expenses	\$ 29,506	\$ 39,926	\$ 364,271	\$ 399,457

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